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Thank you for the Filing Receipt for the above-identified nonprovisional patent application.

On the Filing Receipt, please correct the errors in the Domestic Priority data. Please add the following information to the Domestic Priority data: "a CIP of 10/340,352 01/10/2003 which claims benefit of 60/396,577 07/16/2002", as noted in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, a copy of which is attached.

The above corrections are noted on the enclosed copy of the original filing receipt.

We look forward to receiving a corrected Filing Receipt for this application.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination and publication of the above-identified application. No new matter is submitted with the proposed amendment.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please replace the first paragraph of the application under "Related Applications" with the following new Paragraph:

"This invention is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,488, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed on July 9, 2002 (which itself claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/304,216, filed July 10, 2001), and is also a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/340,352, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTING PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed January 10, 2003 (which itself claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/396,577, filed July 16, 2002), all of which are incorporated herein by reference."

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above noted application. The proposed preliminary amendment corrects the recitation of Related Applications to which the present application claims priority. Applicants request entry of the Amendment prior to Examination.

The Examiner is permitted to charge any additional fees regarding this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2814. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for your use.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that amendments should be made to improve the form of the application or petition, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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